

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 65. [Cancelled]

66. [Currently Amended] A regulator device configured to reduce the gas pressure of a source of pressurized breathable gas in a self contained underwater breathing apparatus~~gas valve~~, comprising:

a regulator housing;

a gas inlet opening located within a bore in the regulator housing;

a gas valve, comprising:

a housing possessing an inlet opening and an exit opening;

a passageway extending downstream of the inlet opening;

a filter located within the passageway so that fluid must pass through the filter to pass through the exit opening; and

a retainer device for removably securing the filter within the exit opening of the passageway; and

~~an attachment portion near said inlet opening, said attachment portion configured for connecting said valve to a pressurized gas source; and~~

a ~~moveable~~ moveable cover member adapted to cover the inlet opening of the gas valve, the moveable cover member having a range of motion between a first position wherein the moveable cover member covers the inlet opening and a second position outside of the passageway wherein the moveable cover member is displaced

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from the inlet opening, the moveable cover member being biased towards the first position;

wherein the housing of the gas valve includes a portion threaded into the bore of the regulator housing; and

wherein the gas outlet opening of the gas valve is in fluid communication with the gas inlet opening of the first stage regulator.

67. [Cancelled]

68. [Previously Presented] The valve of claim 66, wherein the moveable cover member is adapted to move from the first position to the second position when the valve is attached to a source of compressed gas.

69. [Previously Presented] The valve of claim 66, wherein the moveable cover member is adapted to automatically move from the second position to the first position when the valve is disconnected from a source of compressed gas.

70. [Previously Presented] The valve of claim 66, further comprising an attachment member for coupling the moveable cover member to the valve.

71. - 96. [Cancelled]